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In re Application of )  
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Patent Application No. 09/485,879 ) Examiner: Jeanine Anne Goldberg  
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For: METHOD FOR THE CHARACTERIZATION OF DISSEMINATED  
AND MICROMETASTASIZED CANCER CELLS

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action of June 17, 2005. Request is made for a two-month extension of time.

Please consider the following LISTING AND AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS and the following remarks.